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read 326 objectively and see where it puts it also.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I rise to oppose the bracketing of this bill, or any other amendment besides this one, and I make no apologies to Senator Carpenter or to the people of the state of Nebraska for the statements that I made in regard to the amendment that was just adopted a few moments ago. This is an amendment which was introduced into the Journal without public hearing when the amendment in question that Senator PROUD offered is entirely new matter to the amendment to or to the Journal and if after a proper public hearing in 1975 this body would with longer deliberation want to take action on it at that time, I will then form my opinion then. As of today I would be hopeful that we could move this bill forward without any further amendments. Proceed, because the other amendment is necessarily one which I was happy to see adopted and a portion of the Carpenter amendment stricken.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer, Simpson then Nore.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, members of the legislature to enlighten you perhaps on a couple of things were or we were warned in the Judiciary Committee that commerce and industry would be after this bill to no end. It was very doubtful that if this was strung out for very long that this won't be amended down to where we won't have a bill. Now it is up to you whether we want to have a bill of this type or not to have a bill of this type. We have legislation in today in LB616 on the liquor, that is a direct result of not having this type of legislation. These liquor people go out and they offer \$2.00 a case discount to the little dealer and go back to the large dealer and give them \$15 a case case discount and they have had their profit and they could still sell it at wholesale. This is a problem in the liquor industry. Possibly this bill will help correct some of these things. At one time I was dealing with a distributor who had three different price lists. I was on the high price lists. I complained but I complained, but I couldn't afford to take him to federal court perhaps this will rectify some of this. It depends upon whether you are for the big or average guy and even down to the small guy if you want this type of legislation or not. This is important not only to the average business the small business and the farmer in the state of Nebraska for this type of legislation. I would oppose bracketing this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I also would oppose bracketing the bill. I don't see anything that it will do for us. If we want to take any further action on this bill after looking it over you have to move the bill ahead because it has come back to Select File and would have to be advanced before you could add any amendments. You might just as well be looking at the bill as it is moving forward as leaving it in this position.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak, is Senator Nore. Fellman, DeCamp.